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Rutledge et al. ("Practical Application of Existing Hypermedia Standards and Tools") describes the use of tools to support the generation of multiple presentations from a single presentation-

independent source. As shown in figure 1, page 193, a DSSSL engine processes an input SGML document with an accompanying DSSSL style sheet, to generate a document in presentation format.

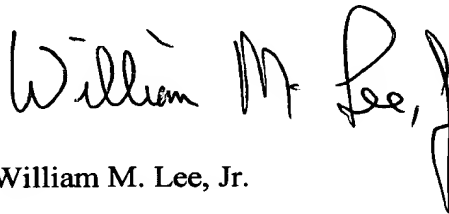
Adler ("The ABCs of DSSSL") describes a language and processing model for transforming from one SGML document to another. As shown in figure 2, page 600, a grove building process parses an input SGML document and produces a source grove. A grove is similar to an element tree. The source grove is transformed to produce a result grove, which is then input to an SGML generator to generate an output SGML document.

However, neither of these references is concerned with partially rendering an input document. Moreover, there is no suggestion in either Rutledge or Adler of parsing an input document to generate an alternative representation in which end tags are implicit and then truncating the alternative representation.

In summary, it is submitted that the present invention is clearly patentably distinguished from these references, whether considered individually or in combination.

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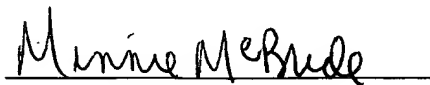


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